

SENATE AGRICULTURE

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Governor Steve Bullock
P.O. 200801
Helena, Montana 59620-0901

Dear Governor Bullock;

My name is Nina C. Baucus and I am submitting this application for your consideration for an appointment to the Montana Board of Livestock.

I was raised on a small family farm west of Helena and in 1973 married John F. Baucus whose family have owned the Sieben Ranch north of Helena for over 100 years. I have spent most of my life working with livestock and the livestock industry. As a rancher's wife I have been involved in every aspect of the agriculture and livestock production activities on the ranch from calving & lambing to marketing.

I have been involved with a number of livestock related entities over the years which have given me the opportunity to gain experience not only in dealing with a myriad of issues but also in working with other people in order to address many issues which the livestock industry is confronted with every day.

The Montana Board of Livestock is an entity with a long history of solemn responsibility to the livestock industry of Montana. I have carefully considered this responsibility as well as the time and effort needed to serve as a member of the Board and I believe the varied and extensive experiences I have gained over my lifetime working with livestock and the livestock industry have provided me with the needed experience and insight to responsibly address the many issues which come before the Montana Board of Livestock.

Thank you for your consideration for an appointment to the Montana Board of Livestock.

Sincerely,

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